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cratic landlord.

But another feature I must not omit

to note. Under a panic of fear, in

a death penalty in place of the penalty

of the former law of fine and imprison-

ment. The revolutionary legislators

other and more significant step is taken.

This unlawful legislature, is a doubly

unlawful sense, convene what purports

to be a "Constitutional Convention."

Its members, to a large extent, disqual-

ified under the Fifteenth Amendment;

to the fact that the Convention in pub-

lishing its work does not profess to

have amended the old Constitution.

ishing the old, together with its author-

first edition of the robellious revolu-

power should thoroughly wipe away

ment which is so murderously assulted

seceded and withdrawn from the Union

gress acquiesces, we will have the "In-

dependent Aristocracy of Tennessee."

In conclusion, I note one other im-

portant fact. Whilst the Republican

Poetrn.

[For the Union Flag.] Voyage of a Good Man.

DT LIMERICA, OF TENNESURE.

On life's young and growing river,
With its waters sparkling ever,
In the morning, launched his boat;
And the flowers of childhood's glory,
Weaved in webs of pleasing story,
Gave a fervor to life's spark. On the waters, gently flowing, There were stars like diamonds glowing;

Making earth a living heaven.
Swelling bads, like startling laughter,
Stooped from twice and kissed the water,
As their mirrored forms were given. As the river swelled out wider.

As the preserved out where,
And its volume grew up foller.
Bloomed his rising joys of youth:
And the fruits sere missed with flowers.
On the wayside margin bowers.
'Mid the glowing lights of truth.

And the laughing rippling waters
Formed of light, life's chining letters,
And they caught bis willing eye.
Whilst these letters, bright, grew brighter,
And his swelling heart grew greater,
There were trapprosps from the skies. And the onward-waving current,
Like a restless, roving truant,
Bore his bark to manhood's ride:

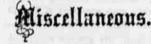
And where others saw few tressures, He 'spied wisdom's follest measures, And he drew them near his side. And of these he were bright laurely-

They had radiant light, as jewels
"Round his temples, as a crown,
And the glowing sun, at mid-day,
Pencil-d bright, with golden ray,
O'er him, stars of high renown. In one hand he held a taper
To dispoi the clouds and vapor,
And its light was living truth.
As its rays peered through the shadows,
Hope's star 'rose upon the borders,
As a cheer to age or youth.

Further down the gliding river,
Toward the shore of sunset ember,
Moved his bank, with garlands trimmed
And its brightness and its glory,
Like a gom, or golden story,
Was not solled by age or dimmed.

On the shore of life's great river,
Where its sand is sun-act's ember,
Touched, at even-tide, his bark:
But it moved beyond to sun-rive,
'Mid an ocean, full of glories,
Where the day grows never dark.

On that orean's glorious hosem, With its shores of bright elvelum. Is his back's eternal haven 'Mid the light of stars eternal, Under dome of solid jewel, Is the home to virtue given.



OUR TRUE CONDITION.

Statement of the Real Situation in Tennessee.

[Correspondence of the New York Standard.] KNOXVILLE, March 4th, 1870. It was once thought that South Carolina was a seething cauldron and concentrated centre of disloyalty, rebellion and revolution. If such was true, it is not so now, comparatively. Either Tennessee or Kentucky may now claim the right of disloyal, rebellious and revolutionary royalty-the home office

of State rights aristocracy.

But I deal now specially with Tennessee. Here, in 1861, the voracious appetites of the slave aristocracy were whetted to the highest degree under the leadership of such disloyal experts as Isham G. Harris.

Under advance authority-the mili- character of the body) I will only refer tary confederate league, 6th of May, 1861-the people's available funds, even those designed for the sacred purposes of education, were exchanged but to have made a new and independfor guns, powder and ball; and soon ent one; and by its express terms abolthe mountain passes toward the North were guarded by gray jackets to shoot ity, ordinances and schedules; and, by down or drag to Southern prisons those an assumed act of conventional soverwho sought to flee to their country's eignty, displaces the old government, standard and bare their honest bosoms vacating all civil and judicial officers, in its defense. More than 60,000 rebel except the Acting Governor and Legissoldiers were thrown forward against lature. This exception is made for the government from Tennessee; and the sole reason that the excepted offiunder severe difficulties, some 30,000 cers are the special creatures of the reached a place where they might become Union soldiers. Before the storms and clouds of

fierce war were over, the people (mostly of East Tennessee), supporting this loyal 30,000 in arms, took up the old Constitution and form of government, amended it by striking out its aristocratic features, asked and were admit- and new form of government be ratified cial circle, will not do this when they ted again into the Federal Union. But and established, so far as the act of the meet. They must be regularly introbear in mind that this reorganization of civil government and re-admission as a member of the family of States was in opposition to the will, wish and open acts of the majority in Tennessee. It was the action of the loyal minority. It has been said that the reconstruction of Tennessee was premature. In one sense, such is true. In another, it is not true. If the theory is to be ac- party was in official power, the rebelcepted, that after the admission of a democratic organs of the State excused State into the Union, Congress loses all and apologised for masked Ku-Kluxsupervising control, the action was ism, by saying that it was a necessary so familiar that they begin to discuss premature; as, in that event, the fallen defence against lawlessness and tyand rebellious State could not safely ranny. The Ku-Klux were declared to and manner. They inform their next be transferred from a territorial condi- be high-minded and honorable men, tien until, at least, the present genera- that dealt out swift and terrible punish-

and acted upon that Congress, not may, their friends were in control of official but shall, guarantee to each State a power; but now, when the friends and republican form of government,-that apologists of original "Golden Circleand whose skirts were shamefully stained with perfidy and treason.

It is, now, a notorious fact, that this publicanism drove into Kentucky, with which she walked away, carrying Weter country.

Morning On account of the prevalence of the peace for Sweet Southern route across the Atlantic.

rebellious, law-defying majority of Ten- Georgia. Mississippi, Alabama, Arkan- in her features a look of injured nessee, in August last, openly assaulted, sas and Texas exile-"refugees" they cence, as if she had been an ange and with swift malignant haste, struck down and trampled under foot the old Constitution amended in 1865; and that they were aided in their assault by the open treachery of one who acted as Government the solution of the thing, stepped out to show it off the state must speed of the content of the content of the content of the content of the sin of the thing, stepped out to show it off the thing, stepped out to show it off the sin of the content of the sin of the thing, stepped out to show it off the sin of the content of the as Governor: the action, under the wearing honorably the uniform of blue to advantage—giving his tailor's card in the body of the set forms of law, being through appointed in support of the old Stars and Stripes, and very likely asking his criticising lug as it to extract officers who were known to be eagerly may remain and live if they acknowledge inspector for a light or offered him an stick that fell across it. willing to open the strong gates of the citadel, and not only permit but invite the enemy to come in, sack, pillage and plunder at will. The action was simply an open, unlawful departure from the spirit and letter of the republican form of State government; and the result was the foising attack and the result was the foising attack and not only permit but invite their former errors and meekly bow to aristocratic power.

What I have written is strictly true; we tits utterance may cost me my life. A few days since, Congressman Till-man from this State published in his speech two letters from Col. A. J.

There is not one fashionable, aristo-conditionally their former errors and meekly bow to aristocratic power.

Why women persist in hedging themselves in with so many conventionally ties of fashion, custom and society. I cannot imagine, unless it is that they would show their strength by clearing them at one bound, as they often do.

There is not one fashionable, aristo-conditional transfer.

result was the foisting into executive Fletcher—our present Secretary of There is not one fashionable, aristoand legislative powers and the state of the reconstructed State government.

State—des im 200 some of the would dare to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl and delaine dress; if she did she would tree inches long, and near the work of these enemies has been Nashville was entered and searched for the work of these enemies has been to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near and delaine dress; if she did she would tree inches around the largest part of a state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three inches long, and near the state and grant to stop on a promemade and speak to a poor girl in a woolen shawl is five feet three i those providing for the suppression and aid them? Will the people's reprenpunishment of masked Ku-Klux assas- tatives assist the Republicans of Tensins,-the efficient military arm of the nessee in "guaranteeing" s Republican revolutionists of the State. In the form of government? If the answer is improper you know." place of those salutary laws, we have no! what shall I or any one say to the

those of new rebel legislative birth that remnant of Tennessee's 30,000 Federal place the black man in a condition lit- soldiers, as they point to their scars, tle better than his former involuntary or recount their suffering tortures at Andersonville, Libby, and Bell Isle, slavery; and, in some respects, worse; for, whilst he has not the care and pro- and ask, are these later, and but little less terrible sufferings the recompense tection of a master, his person and hard and suffering carnings are placed at my government makes or suffers to be the mercy of the unscrupulous, aristo- made for my loyalty and devotion in its hour of dark and fearful trial? What answer shall be given to the

survivors of the black regiments that displayed such heroic valor under Gen. view of Congressional intervention, a Thomas during the important and tidecelebrated Ku-Klux bill is passed fixing turning battle of Nashville, when they -the new, from Ku-Klux whips and knew that the law would not and could not be enforced except in one way, which has been adopted by a new organization and roll of the masked Klan -that is, they disguise themselves as negroes; wreak their vengeance on whomsoever they will; and the only ones that can likely suffer are those who are falsely personated. But an-

and are we American citizens? If so. "let us," not only "have peace," but "JUSTICE." PROTECTION.

[For the Union Flag.] Females, and Men and Women.

nine-tents of them, according to Sena-Editor Union Flag :- You know tor Fowler-their apologist-fresh from have but little gift as a writer, but I the rebel army, are elected by those disqualified under our State Constituhave found two things so good, I stack tion and laws; and when the body is the larger in prose, and top it off with organized, it makes its highest rank-a the lesser in poetry. It is enough for Major General-chairman. Without me to say that the poetry was written noticing the action of the body in deby a man-the prose by a woman. Yours, &c., tail (which is well in accord with the

> FEMALE SUFFRAGE. The rights of woman who demand. Those women are but few; The greater part had rather stand Exactly as they do. Beauty has claims, for which she fights At ease with winning arms; The women who want woman's rights Want, mostly, woman's charms.

MEN AND WOMEN. It is a noticeable fact that men who meet as strangers in a place of business, or in the casual juxtaposition of travel, will pass the time of day, strike up an impromptu conversation on the merits and demerits of the weather. tion which was performed in August discuss politics, compare opinions and last. Now, it is but natural that the part in a courteous way, perhaps never to meet again, but stronger by the fricthe constitution and form of govern- tion of antithetic nature, and better in mind and heart for the barter of senin the first bold onset. If, under the timents and ideas. Now, women, moving in the same soform presented, this new constitution

State is concerned and can make it, duced and endorsed by responsible the State will, by open revolution, have parties, and the exact position they hold in society defined to a hair's -the old charter having been wholly breadth; and when it is accurately de--the old charter having been wholly breadth; and when it is accurately devacated and left behind; and, if Contermined who and what they are, how Reduction of the National Taxes. many their servants, what the extent of their wardrobes, who their dressmaker, they are admitted to the privileges of acquaintance, and may, in the course of time, arrive at a kissing friendship. Then the danger of becoming too intimate begins. They get best friend, in strictest confidence, of course, that the servants are allowed tion had passed away.

But if, instead, the theory, as well warranted by the 4th Section, 4th Article, of the Constitution, be affirmed would escape punishment because certain person dyes her hair, and has because that deant out switt and terrible punish too many privileges, and the cook wastes things; that the husband is jealous, and the lady cross; and that a certain person dyes her hair, and has because the cook wastes things; that the husband is jealous, and the lady cross; and that a certain person dyes her hair, and has been the cook wastes things; that the husband is jealous, and the lady cross; and that a certain person dyes her hair, and has the lady cross and the cook wastes things; that the husband is jealous, and the lady cross; and that a certain person dyes her hair, and has the lady cross; and the lady cross are cross; freckles. And the story being told again in confidence, there is a general

quarrel and a permanent coolness. minority should have the advantages of active, and for a good reason. The with silk or glazed lining cambric.— civil government; and, by the aid of openly lawless have a license to action. The wearer of the panier in question but govern those whose hands were un-lawfully red with their brothers' blood rebel "partisan rangers, guerrillas and whose skirts were shamefully licentious highwaymen," whom the

as rapid as it was designing and make. him by a band of masked, armed men. assume such an air of state and granthe body. In addition to this most nant. All laws designed to protect His escape with his life was only caused dour that all who saw might read, singular curiosity, perfect impressions and elevate the loyal citizens, white and black, have been swept from our statute books: and with greedy haste against the Republicans of Tennessee were those devoured by the rebel dem- for daring to organize for self-protec- erring sister and talk to her twenty was a beautiful impression of what is ocratic legislative jaws which provided tion, and to provide for the maintain- minutes in a public square, in sight of familiarly called snake weed, or fern. a common school education for all, ance and enforcement of a Republican her own refued and virtuous associ- which grows in almost every valley rich and poor, white and black, and form of government. Will Congress ates. What would people say? Even throughout the Western country. the respectable Mrs. Grandy would be

PAY FOR LOYAL PEOPLE. Important Bills Pending Before inhabited it before the flood—the "half Congress.

among them we find many that propose to do justice to our country's heroes. there were loyal men in the South as well as inches long and of the usual width. the North. He remembers the hardships they were compelled to endure because they Two Desperadoes Hanged by a dared to admit that they loved the old flag.

He remembers, too, that thousands of those loyal men, who left their families at the mercy bumbly show, in addition to the battle of rebels that they might sid the Union knocked down and robbed of his watch scars, their backs checken with scars army, were stripped of their all by the Union forces, while they were marching under the old flag of their fathers. Mr. Boles believes brutally beaten that his recovery is thongs crossing, and added to those that the government for which there men doubtful. The desperadoes are unmade by the overseer's lash; and not only possibly, but probably, both the old and the new inflicted by the same are infli find enough men in Congress to stand by his recently.

resentatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled. That claims against the United States for stores or supplies taken or furnished for the use of, and used by the armies of the United States, or for the occupations of the United States of the or loss of steamboats, vessels, or other piter erty while in the unitary service of the United States, by contract, charter, impressment, or other express or implied agreement, and which claims shall have originally accorded to Sitizens of the United States who craed to Sitizens of the United States who their death, their legal representatives, are suther zed, under this act, to prosecute their which was after him. claims, in person, or by attorney, before the when an amount or claim has been examined or adjudicated by the accounting officers of hanged. the treasury, the proper Comptroller of the Treasury, thereupon shall draw warrants direct upon the Secretary of the Treasury for

to all. We shall be disappointed if any It will also send packages of peace tracts members of Cosgress oppose the bill of Mr. to sny one who wishes to do good by dis-Boles. It expressly designates men "who tributing them and who is not disposed to served in the army of the United States pay for them at the rate of \$1 for 1000 and who have certificates of aunorable dis- pages. charge." If the Government cannot do justice to these, with whom will it deal justly? colporteurs-traveling and local-male and -The Western Soldiers' Friend.

a public meeting on Saturday night, to memorialize Congress on the subject of national taxes. They believe the time Mass., and Rev. Amass Lord, No. 45 Madihas come when a material reduction in | son street, Chicago, Ill. taxes can be made in the existing rate of national taxation without detriment to the public credit and that taxes should - Washington Republican.

A Discreditable Business.

republican form of government,—that is, insure, enforce and compel its maintainance and execution,—then, the action was not premature, but well-timed. In that view, it was right that the loyal intervity should have the advantages of active, and for a good reason. The who has not been smart enough to discover the fact and to keep such a discreditable Congress, not only govern themselves, and the peculiar situation has called happened to turn and discover the in-

PETRIFACTION. Remarkable Bissovery in Sall van County, Indiana.

(From the Sullivan, Indiana, Union.)
One of the most singular and wonderful discoveries of the age was made in the Currysville coal mines,

finest specimen we

The most singular specimen is yet to

shocked, and Young Reprobate in Mrs. be described, and in attempting to com-Lotty's carriage would lisp, "Highly municate the fact to our readers, we feel as though the history of our earth is just as much a mystery to the present generation as it was to those who having not yet been told." The sole of a shoe, or sandal, was taken out in Many important bills have been presented a complete state of petrifaction. The to Congress during the present month, and heel is almost perfect, and the impression of something in the heel resemtion. Thomas Boirs, of Arkansas, is deter- bling tacks, or nails, is plain and dismined that it shall not be forgotten that tinct. This specimen is about eight

New York, March 13.—At a late hour last night a man named Kief was

slave master, the second under the guardianship of the Government of A BILU,

To provide for the sudding, adjudicating and this side of the bridge and attested the side of the bridge attention to the side of United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep. Ward and James Bales. A broken tion of real estate, or the use, appropriation. which was recently stolen from Lucas & did revoice in the army of the United States who had been offered for one of their number by Superintendent Fillmore. One of the party, named John James, discharge from said service, may be audited and paid out of any money in the treasury of the lookout for him. It is reported that he United States not otherwise appropriated. was shot on the east side of the river And the original claimants, or in case of this afternoon by one of the party

departments, or by suit in Court of Chaims, here in the custody of Deputy Sheriff here in the custody of Deputy Sheriff in the mat ner now provided by law law.

SEUTION 2. And be it further enacted, That

Lobley, were seized by a mob and

The American Peace Society is now exthe amounts found due respectively to the tending its operations into all parts of the claimants. Any acts or parts of weis in con- country and meeting with general favor flict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Heretofore, it has appeared to be the policy of this Government to defeat all claims of loyal Southerners. To have lived in the South at the breaking out of the rebellion, the cause it is (in conjunction with the has, we are sorry to say, been regarded by many as a crime to be punished. It is time for Peace," and some other documents to to give up these prejudices against South-

The Society wishes to empoly agents and female in every State, County and neigh-The business men of Chicago called other publications of the Society or to contribute for the promotion of its objects can

Hints for Public Speakers.

Faraday's great success as a lecturer be levied solely with a view to raising may be attributed to his careful attenrevenue for public services. It was pro-posed to adopt such measures as might have been found in his notes: "Never be deemed proper to secure an early to repeat a phrase; never to go reduction of taxation. both under the back to amend; if at a loss for a word, internal revenue and the tariff laws, not to ch-ch-ch, or eh-eh-eh, but to stop and wait for it, for it soon comes and the bad habits are broken and fluency soon acquired; never doubt

Repertue Safety of the Clay of Boston. New York March 19.—The Gi Acting Governor Lee, of Wyoming of Boston arrived at one o'clock this morning. On account of the prevalences